

THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

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Hon. John C. Brown, Chair
Judicial Nomination Commission
Law and Justice Center, Room 202
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Dear Judge Brown:

The term of office for the Hon. Stephen R. Brown, Associate Water Judge, expires June 30, 2020. Pursuant to Montana law, the Judicial Nomination Commission is required to solicit applications to fill the vacancy and submit a list of nominees to the Chief Justice. I am asking that you initiate the process as soon as possible. Attached is an appointment schedule for your consideration.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McGrath".

Mike McGrath
Chief Justice

C: Judicial Nomination Commission members
Hon. Russell McElyea, Chief Water Judge
Hon. Stephen Brown, Associate Water Judge
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